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NIGHT DISPATCHES.

French Politics—De Chambord
Writes Strong Letter—Its Effect—
A Special Meeting at Versailles.

PARS, Oct. 31.—Count De Chambord has written a strong letter to the delegation of the party of the Right—he owes the whole truth to the country. He is asked to sacrifice his honor; he retreats nothing, curtails nothing of his previous declarations. He cannot inaugurate a strong reign by an act of weakness. Were I enfeebled to-day I should be powerless to-morrow. The Count resisted urgent appeals to modify his letter, but insisted upon its publication, verbatim.

Furloughed officers of the French army are ordered to return to their posts.

It is stated the Royalist's Committee consider Chambord's letter fatal to the monarchical condition. Chambord declines concessions; his letter concludes: "France cannot perish because Christ still loves her."

Special Cabinet meeting was held at Versailles last night.

Troops besieging Cartagena are reinforced by 5,000 men.

Financial Matters in New York Still Unsettled—Further Troubles Anticipated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Affairs on the streets very unsettled. The suspension yesterday of Hoyt, Sprague & Co., rather increased the mistrust already felt and embarrassed speculations of all kinds. Stocks opened weak and feverish, and fell 14 to 34 per cent, recovering slightly but going off again. The dealings are few and only in small amounts, business men being unable to anticipate the effects of yesterday's failures, and fearing further troubles.

New York Items.

New York, October 31.—Twenty thousand working girls have been ousted from different factories. The Zinc Works at Trenton, have discharged thirty hands.

Private advices received here from Havana state that during the storm of the 8th inst., three Spanish gun-boats were wrecked at Guantamala and at Santa La Grande, and two at Botabano, Cuba. These boats were all built in New York 1869.

Crop Reports—and the Swine Prospect.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 31.—The crop reports indicate, as compared with '72, corn loss 25 per cent; wheat gain 61 per cent; oats loss 9 per cent; hay loss 7 per cent. The proportion of soft corn is very heavy. This indicates light hogs this winter. Iowa and Indiana report the hog cholera.

Hartford Manufacturers Protecting their Employees.

HARTFORD, Oct. 31.—No sweeping discharges are apprehended. The plan is to allow every employee to earn something.

McCool the Murderer of Mulrey.

Saint Louis, Oct. 31.—The Coroner's verdict is that Paisey Mulrey was killed by a shot fired by McCool.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Affairs of A. & N. Sprague—The Cranston Savings Bank.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 31.—A meeting of the bank officers to consider the affairs of A. & N. Sprague was held this evening. The meeting has adjourned until to-morrow evening. The Committee was not ready with their statement, and the plan of future conduct of business has yet been agreed upon. There is no material change in the grave aspect of affairs.

The Commissioners appointed by the Governor to examine into the condition of the Cranston Savings Bank report the total liabilities of that institution at \$2,319,35, including \$2,435.05 due to depositors. On the book accounts the assets are \$2,328.35. The statement shows a worse condition than was anticipated.

LATER.—The notes of Messrs. A. & N. Sprague went to protest this afternoon.

The Yellow Fever at Bainbridge.

SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 31.—There were reported new yellow fever cases at Bainbridge yesterday and to-day. Since the development of the disease there have been fifteen deaths. Among them is ex-Senator Barton. There were 3 deaths since yesterday. A special to the Morning News at noon to-day announces the situation more hopeful. The dangerous cases are all improving. A heavy white frost visited that section last night.

Hope for the Restoration Abandoned.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—It is reported that in consequence of the position maintained by Count De Chambord in his letter to M. De Chegny, all hopes of the restoration of the monarchy have been abandoned. It is probable that the Conservative deputies in the Assembly will vote in favor of prolonging the term of the office of President McMahon.

Morris.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 31.—There were three yellow fever deaths yesterday and four other causes. Inward bound trains are crowded. The splendid gold cross, presented to Miss Lula Wilkerson as testimonial of her devotion to the afflicted, was stolen from her last night.

Judge Bond's Bankrupt Decision.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 31.—Judge Bond decides that suits in Bankruptcy must be governed by the laws existing when the proceedings commenced. This defeat, in many cases, the large exemptions allowed by the State laws and recent amendments to the Bankrupt Act.

Richardson Hangs On.

WATKINSVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Hoyt, Sprague & Co.'s woolen mills are closed. Five hundred ousted.

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RALEIGH, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1, 1873.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—For the Gulf States, northwesterly winds backing to the southwest, with clear weather.

LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

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SATURDAY.....NOVEMBER 1, 1873.

It is said that Senator CARL SCHURZ will soon change his residence to Chicago.

It is thought that CARPENTER, Republican candidate for Governor of Iowa, has a majority from 15,000 to 18,000.

GEO. N. P. BANKS declines to be a candidate for a seat in the Massachusetts Legislature. He has had his fill of bad company.

WILMINGTON has now achieved direct trade with Liverpool. It now has eleven vessels engaged in the trade, with prospects of an increase in the number.

The celebrated TICHBORNE trial has nearly come to an end. Two or three more speeches, each consuming about a week, and the matter will be brought to a close.

HON. JOHN MCENRY, the legally elected but deposed Governor of Louisiana, appropriately telegraphs his congratulations to Hon. WILLIAM ALLEN, Governor elect of Ohio.

The action of President McMAHON in seizing the Republican journal *L'Avant National* is regarded as proof positive that he favors the restoration of the elder line of the Bourbons.

By the loud outcries of the Northern Republican papers there is a probability of an Ohio result in Wisconsin in the approaching election. They are evidently in great trepidation of another stunning appearance of that oftentimes buried but very healthy old Democratic body.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that it was announced a few days ago that an examination of the affairs of the great Connecticut manufacturing firm, Messrs. Sprague, Hoyt & Co., had shown that the liabilities of the firm was some seven millions while its assets were over fourteen million, our telegrams of Thursday night bring the news of their failure.

No tidings have yet been received of the missing steamer Ismailia of the Anchor line. She sailed from New York on the 29th of September for Glasgow, and is overdue a month. The greatest apprehensions are felt for her safety, though the agents of the line profess to feel no fears. The Ismailia is a freight boat and carried no passengers. She had a crew of about forty men.

At last advises the preliminary examination of a portion of the gang of counterfeitors, recently arrested in the western part of this State, was going on in Greensboro. Our special telegram from the above mentioned town, in yesterday's issue, has informed our readers that two of the accused parties have been committed for trial in default of \$5,000 bail, each, and that three others gave bail in a like amount. Some forty others are to be arraigned at Asheville Monday next.

THE Legislature of Mississippi is now in session for the purpose of tinkering on the election laws. Governor POWERS and the Attorney General decides that according to the present status of the law no State election can be held until 1873, and a gubernatorial proclamation was issued to this effect. The State Senate last week declined to confirm the Governor's position.

This action virtually annuls the Governor's proclamation, and the election will probably take place on next Tuesday, when, we sincerely hope, the rapacious Ames will be consigned to a political grave deeper than the bottomless pit.

THE suspense of the public mind is over. Stokes' third trial has closed. Our telegrams of Wednesday flashed the news of his conviction of manslaughter in the third degree and his sentence of four years at hard labor in the Penitentiary—the full penalty of the law in this degree. There is a great difference of opinion as to this result. Some thought a full aquittal, while others think that the extreme penalty of the law should have been inflicted, and others still are of the opinion that the present sentence is equal to the magnitude of the offense.

On Friday of last week Senator THURMAN delivered a forcible and eloquent speech at Columbus, Ohio, of which the following is a striking extract:

"There can be but two great parties in a Republic, neither of which can hold power in perpetuity. The genius of republican institutions and sound common sense forbids that. When the rulers elevated to power by a party misbehave, that party must give way to its opponents. If the rulers chosen by the latter in turn do wrong, the other party will be restored to power. This is the true idea of party stability, and the only really effective mode of reform. In a free country they will not parties, for all men never did and never will think alike. The party in the ascendant rules for the time, but it holds its power upon the conditions that it shall rule honestly and wisely. If it fail to fulfill these conditions, it must yield up the reins of government. This is precisely the state of the Republican party to-day. Whatever claims to merit it may have had in the past, its rulers have ceased to govern wisely and well. The people no longer have confidence in them, and the time is not far distant, I think, when this want of confidence will bear its proper fruit."

THE Cincinnati Commercial in speaking of President Grant's scheme for providing Cabinet officers with residences at Washington says :

"The Government Architects should be induced to design the houses for Cabinet officers without delay. They must be in granite, of course. The Bories, Creswells, Akermans, Williams, Belknap, Richardsons and other great men of the future should dwell in granite halls, and their carriage horses should be fed on gilt oats."

As the day of election draws nigh the Conservatives of Virginia grow more confident of placing their gallant standard-bearer, Gen. Kemper, in the gubernatorial chair. Glad tidings come from every portion of the State. Unless the white men supinely fold their hands and let the election go by default, on Tuesday night we expect to hear enough to put it beyond a shadow of a doubt that radicalism has been completely routed in that State. Virginia is one of the brightest stars in the constellation of States, and heaven forbid that its light should ever be obscured by the poisonous gloom of radicalism.

A WASHINGTON correspondent of the New York Tribune in speaking of Cuban affairs says :

"There are strong indications from all quarters that the question of the independence of Cuba will again come up for discussion in Congress during the present winter. A gentleman, whose relations with the President are very intimate, says the President is greatly interested in Cuba, and will endeavor to ascertain the sentiment of the country with reference to the recognition of its independence. The gentleman also affects to know that the recognition by Congress will be unequivocally urged in the President's next message, notwithstanding the violent opposition of General Sickles and Secretary Fish."

Illicit Distilling in Gaston County—Government Officials Involved.

The Piedmont Press, in its last issue, writing under the above caption, has the following to say. We reproduce the article without comment, because it needs none. It speaks for itself:

"During the session of the Federal Court at Statesville, last week, a Conservative lawyer, while interceding in behalf of his clients, represented to the Judge that illicit distilling had quite if not entirely ceased in Gaston county. The Judge answered very positively 'That such could not be the case,' as since his arrival at Concord he had received intelligence from sources entirely reliable, that not less than FIFTY were then in operation in that county, and that the UNITED COMMISSIONER AND DEPUTY MARSHALS were INTERESTED in a number of them."

"This announcement carries its own weight. The conviction generally obtains that government officials are responsible, in a great measure, for the wholesale illicit distillation going on in Western North Carolina. When not directly engaged in the traffic, they encourage and aid it by accepting "hush money." What becomes of the many seizures of illicit distilled spirits and un-stamped tobacco? The libel docket does not show: then there has been no return. If no return, then, the government has been swindled and defrauded out of its just revenue.

But when the character of these men who seek the position of "still house spies" and who act it out so well, are known, is there any ground for wonder or surprise that such is the case?" It is a matter of surprise that "United States Commissioners and Deputy Marshals are engaged in this traffic in Gaston county!"

THE VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER.—Many people have a great desire to know the value of gold and silver in bulk, and to this end we have secured the following from Professor J. F. L. Schirmer, superintendent of the mint in this city, and it may be relied upon as correct. The fineness of Colorado gold, and the calculation of values on gold and silver, are also given. It is a matter of considerable value and should be cut out and preserved:

One ton (2,000 pounds avoirdupois) of gold or silver contains 29,163 troy ounces, and, therefore, the value of a ton of pure gold is \$602,799.21, and a ton of silver \$37,704.84.

A cubic foot of pure gold weighs 1,218.75 pounds avoirdupois; a cubic foot of pure silver weighs 656.25 pounds avoirdupois.

One million dollars gold coin weighs 3,085.8 pounds avoirdupois; \$1,000,000 silver coin weighs 58,929.9, pounds avoirdupois.

If there is one percent, of gold or silver in a ton, either of these metals,

The average fineness of the Colorado gold is 781 in 1,000, and the natural alloy: gold 781, silver 208, copper 10; total 1,000.

The calculations at the mint are made on the basis that 43 ounces of standard gold, 900 fine (coin) is worth \$800, and 11 ounces of silver 900 fine (coin) is worth \$12.80.—*Denver (Col.) News.*

A PERMANENT EARTHQUAKE.—The country around Lake Chelan, in Washington Territory, has an earthquake which has apparently come to stay. There is almost daily a repetition of slight shocks. In some places the earth has sunk, in other places lakes have formed where there was no sign formerly of water, and along the banks of the Columbia river large masses of rock have become detached from the banks andumbled into the river, causing it to cut new channels. The seat of the earthquake seems to be just below the lake and fifteen or twenty miles from the Columbia. The Indians say the noise resembles thunder and is of almost daily occurrence, and that at one time there was an issue of salt water from a fissure in the earth that covered the ground knee deep, which, too, was charged with a most horrid smell. The Indians are very much scared about the phenomenon—so badly frightened, in fact, that they call it *hau-mee chuck*.

The Japanese government prevents cruelty to animals by forbidding dogfights and killing all dogs that participate in canine combats.

A little girl at New Castle, Schuyler county, Pennsylvania, was drawn in a bear's cage filled with water, having fallen head foremost into it in the absence of her mother.

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RECEIVED DEPOSITS AND REMITTED PREMIUMS

THE DAILY NEWS.
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30, 1878

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Weldon Fair was a grand success.

Eggs are 25 cents per dozen in Wilmington.

The Tremaine Brothers are soon to visit Wilmington.

Sneak thieves are still plying their trade in Wilmington.

Partridge shooting is in vogue in many sections of the State.

Mr. Hillory Boyett, an old citizen of Goldsboro, died on Sunday.

Mr. Ben Venters, an old citizen of Washington, died last Saturday.

A lodge of Good Templars was organized in Winston last week.

Several fine dramatic companies will visit Wilmington this season.

There was ice a quarter of an inch thick in Wilmington on Wednesday.

The Typographical Union of Wilmington has sent aid to their brethren in Shreveport.

The *Baptist Review* published at La Grange, is down on J. P.'s performing the marriage ceremony.

The Newbern *Times* speaks in high terms of the recent lecture of Hon. A. M. Waddell in that place.

The gin and gin-house of Mr. Jonathan Garris, at Pikeville, Wayne county, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night.

Rev. Dr. Chapman, President of the Charlotte Female College, has inherited fortune from a lady relative in New York.

The difficulty between the Southern Express Company and the W. N. C. R. R. has been adjusted, and the Express will again run freights over the road.

The Person county Grand Jury, last week, failed to find a true bill against William Harris, Esq., for shooting and killing, some months ago, a negro desperado.

The Willie Carter murderers are to be tried at the present term of the New Hanover Court. The Grand Jury failed to find a true bill agaist Elijah Martin.

A negro man, name unknown, was found dead on the Jamesville road last week. It was thought that he was on his way home in Martin county. So says the *Washington Express*.

Says the *Wilmington Star* of the 30th inst., in regard to the condition of Capt. Morrison: "We learn from Capt. F. M. Wooten, who by the way is again on the Carolina Central as conductor, in which capacity he formerly enjoyed such an enviable reputation, that the condition of Capt. Morrison is about the same as when we last heard from him. Capt. W. called to see him yesterday morning and found him remarkably cheerful, reading and conversing as if he was in his usual health, not appearing to realize the extremely critical condition of his case. It would be a source of great gratification to his many friends if he should, after all, pass safely through the trying ordeal. All they can now do is to hope for the best."

Says the *Wilmington Journal* of the 30th inst.:

"The opening session of the Synod was held in the First Presbyterian Church, in this city, last night.

Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D., of Mecklenburg Presbytery and Moderator of the last Synod, preached the opening sermon from Hebrews 12th chapter, 28th and 29th verses.

"After the sermon the roll of delegates was called by the Stated Clerk Rev. Jacob Doll, of Yanceyville, when 45 ministers and 31 ruling elders, representing Orange, Concord, Fayetteville, Wilmington and Mecklenburg Presbyteries, answered to their names.

"The Synod was then organized by electing Rev. Jas. M. Spratt as Moderator, Rev. L. C. Vass, Secretary and Rev. J. Mack, Assistant Secretary, after which, on motion, the Synod adjourned until this morning at half-past 9 o'clock."

THE MISSING STEAMER ISMALLIA.—Some alarm is felt in regard to the missing ocean freight steamer *Ismallia*, of the Anchor line, no tidings having been heard of her since she left this port, September 26th, last.

Messrs. Henderson Bros., the ship is one of the finest vessels of the transatlantic fleet in which they have, and although they received a dispatch from her agents in Glasgow stating she had not arrived, they were still sure that nothing serious had happened. They think that some accident to her machinery had put her under sail, and as the weather and wind are very changeable at this season of the year she may have met with further obstacles in reaching port. The *Ismallia* is a freight vessel and is exclusively used for this purpose. She is comparatively new, having been built only three years since at Glasgow. She is of 1,500 tons burden, and fitted with engines of 500 horse power. She left this port under the command of Captain Overstone, an experienced navigator. She had a crew of about forty men, with a full cargo of assorted goods. The list of officers cannot be obtained, as they are kept at the head office at Glasgow. She cost \$200,000 in gold, and should it turn out that she is lost, the full loss will fall upon the company, as she is not insured.

The accident, if such happened, it is thought must have occurred after she passed Halifax some distance, or she would have put back for repairs. The most singular thing is that none of the outgoing or incoming steamers have sighted her on their voyage across the Atlantic.—*N. Y. Herald*.

The recent prairie fire on the South Platte division of the Omaha and Southwestern railroad, in Nebraska, was one of the greatest ever known in that region. It started near the Otoe reservation, and swept through the tall, dry grass twenty-five miles at an astonishing rate of speed. Near Wilbur the flames approached a school-house filled with children. They fled. Ten were overtaken, three of whom were burned to death, and the rest badly scorched. A mother who rushed to the rescue of her children was fatally burned. Several houses and large quantities of grain were destroyed, and there was a wild panic in the vicinity. The schoolhouse from which the children fled was not burned, being protected by furrows plowed around it, and the teachers, who remained in it, were saved.

An amateur astronomer of San Francisco is about to build an observatory two miles above the water level on the Sierra Nevada.

MOUNT SINAI.—A remarkably interesting article is one we find in the *New York Sun*, on the question of "Was Mount Sinai a volcano?"

After premising that to this day the locality of the mountain from which was delivered the divine law to man is still in doubt, the writer proceeds on the theory that it was a real volcano, now extinct, situated far to the eastward, near the great Arabian desert. Dr. Beke, the English geographer and explorer of Abyssinia, is the father of this idea, and if it is correct it must have been the gulf of Akaba which the Israelites crossed, and not the gulf of Suez, which has generally been supposed to be the Red sea.

Dr. Beke locates Mount Sinai in one of the volcanic wastes of Arabia that have never been traversed by Europeans, and he further argues that, as a volcano, it was the pillar of fire which guided the children of Israel by night on their wanderings. Quotations from Exodus in regard to Mount Sinai, when they lay encamped before it, bear a great similarity to the language used to describe volcanic action in later ages. Pindar speaks of Mount *Ætna* as "by day a burning stream of smoke, but by night a ruddy, eddying flame." Pliny the younger, in his celebrated account of the first eruption of Mount Vesuvius, by which his uncle, the distinguished Roman admiral, was killed, describes the mass of matter thrown out from the crater by day as "a cloud rising upward in appearance and shape resembling a tree," and in the evening "vast sheets of flame and large bodies of fire were beheld rising from Mount Vesuvius, the glare and brilliancy of which were seen in broader relief as night drew on above."

Many more modern descriptions to the same purpose are quoted by Dr. Beke. An African, of the Somali country, who witnessed the first eruption of a volcano on the Abyssinian coast, in 1861, saw nineteen craters of which he said, "eighteen still smoke in the day time and at night give light like a lamp." These rude words, Dr. Beke, are meant to describe, and by every reasonable person would be understood, as describing what in the figurative language of Scripture is styled "a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night."

It is asserted, then, that Mount Sinai was a volcano in active eruption when the children of Israel began their wanderings; that it was by the light of the eruption, principally, if not entirely, that they passed through the Red Sea; and that the mighty earthquake which accompanied the volcanic outbreak caused the rising of the waters whereby the pursuing host of Pharaoh was overwhelmed. Dr. Beke, by no means a sceptic in religion. On the contrary, he is a firm adherent of the Christian faith. He believes, however, that the difficulties concerning the exodus should be definitely set at rest by just such scientific investigations as that which he now proposes to make, and no doubt many Christians will agree with him.—*Balt. American*.

It is said that the most fortunate among the exhibitors at Vienna have been those from Japan, China and Turkey, they having sold nearly everything they brought to Vienna. Many of the Japanese bronzes were taken before the department was opened to the public, and the trade in fans, silks, fancy weapons, canes, ivory carvings, porcelain images, and general curiosities has been unusually good. The Turks have also sold the greater part of their stock, consisting of silk carpets, gold and silver tissues, pearls, and fancy articles. The Russians are reported to have done a tolerable business in their rich furs, Russia leather, and a very good business indeed in their malachite stone.

AMERICAN WONDERS.—The greatest catastrophe in the world is the Falls of Niagara. The greatest cave in the world is the Mammoth cave in Kentucky. The greatest river in the world is the Mississippi, 4,100 miles long. The largest valley in the world is the Valley of the Mississippi. The largest lake in the world is Lake Superior, which is truly an inland sea, being four hundred and thirty miles long and one thousand feet deep. The longest railroad in the world is the Pacific railroad, which is over three thousand miles in length. The greatest natural bridge over Cedar creek in Virginia. The greatest mass of solid iron in the world is the great iron mountain in Missouri. The largest deposits of anthracite coal in the world are in Pennsylvania.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—The quintuplet death blow given to a family residing on Swede creek, a week ago Tuesday evening, and mourned in the *Times* of last week, proved incorrect only as respects the name. It was not Augustus Lawson, as stated, but a Mr. Nolequeut. At the time the storm came up, he, with his wife, two children and father were in his new stone house. The wind disturbed the roof, entirely removing it, we believe, when the whole party took shelter in the barn. This was struck by lightning, and the father, husband, wife and two children were instantly killed. A span of horses and cow in the barn were instantly killed.

We are informed, says the *Mobile (Ala.) Register*, by a young gentleman of reliable authority, that a civil suit for \$500 was tried before a jury of eight white men and four negroes in Sumter county, last week, and a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree rendered by the learned jury. Not a member of the jury knew a single letter of the alphabet. Upon delivering the verdict the foreman remarked that inasmuch as no one was killed, they decided to render a verdict of manslaughter, and not of murder, as was originally intended. The suit is a claim for \$500, founded upon some cotton transaction, and had nothing criminal about it. This is an actual fact.

An amateur astronomer of San Francisco is about to build an observatory two miles above the water level on the Sierra Nevada.

JOHN C. PALMER,

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Large assortment of

Clocks,

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Having fitted up my store in fine style, and now ready to do a large amount of business, call and see them if you want pretty and RELIABLE Jewelry, &c.

A very large assortment of GOLD, SILVER, PLATE, TABLECLOTHS, made by Lazarus & Morris' Perfected, and KING Combination Glass. Last many years without change.

Oct 7-DAY WASH.

\$10 GREATEST INVENTION OF THE AGE.

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first-class family house, five bedrooms, basement dining room, good kitchen, stable, shed, in short every necessary out-house, and house occupied by G. T. STRONACH.

Address: G. T. STRONACH, ALLEN STREETS.

T O R E N T .

One valuable property located on the corner of Winston and Hargett streets, Raleigh, N. C., consisting of a

Hotel on the European Plan and

Restaurant.

containing 24 large and beautifully fitted rooms, also office, bar room, cemented basements and kitchens, with dumb wait service throughout the several stories, and a lot attached.

Everything is arranged on the modern approved style.

The building is just completed and entirely new.

This is a rare chance for business men, who are desirous of occupying a house in the center of Raleigh.

Terms moderate and payments to suit convenience of parties.

Apply to L. W. BARRINGER, or D. L. ROYSTER, Raleigh, N. C.

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FOR SALE.

F O R S A L E .

A One Horse City Phoenix—good as new

Two wagons.

G. T. STRONACH & BRO.

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S A L E P O S T P O N E D .

The sale before advertised to take place on the 7th inst., at the residence of the late GASTON H. WILDER, is postponed until

The 29th of October, 1873.

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A R A R E C H A N C E F O R I N V E S T M E N T .

Office furniture, in St. Louis, opposite Hotel S. S. & P. BATTLES, fronting 165 feet on Fayetteville, and the same on Main Street, in the same building, is offered for sale.

WASHINGTTON St., is now offered for sale, for a sum to be agreed upon.

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Apply to E. W. POU.

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W A N T E D .

WANTED.

Wanted to Rent, a good Seven-Octave

Piano. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

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W A N T E D .

Twenty sets of tan-bark, delivered at

Franklinton on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad. Correspond with W. H. HESTER,

selby-ff

Louisburg, N. C.

oct 12-1

W A N T E D .

Board for the Winter, for lady, three children, private family, board, eat, wash.

Board, eat, wash, wash, wash.

AFTER THE MARRIAGE IS OVER.

After the marriage is over,
Then comes the sweet honeymoon;
While it lasts they're resting in clover,
But little kittens in June;
He tells her he loves her—she believes him—
He thinks her a bright angel now;
But oh! how she loves him;
Those girls are so soft on the men.

CHORUS.— After the marriage is over,
Then comes the sweet honeymoon,
While it lasts they're resting in clover
Like two little kittens in June.

After the marriage is over,
Just about the time is more,
Before it's time of playing the lover;
Before it was honey and sweetness;
The old man's a fool;
but now his old woman, you're childish;
And she says "old man, you're a fool."

CHORUS.— After the marriage, etc.

After the marriage is over,
Just about the time is more,
They make it red hot each other,
And next on the programme of course,
And both of them sue for divorce.

CHORUS.— After the marriage, etc.

BROWN'S MUSEUM.
Visitors to Raleigh should not fail when in the city to call at the

General Variety and Fancy Goods Store

of N. L. Brown on Fayetteville street, 2 doors south of the Southern Express office. We have every article of clothing, cholester and most sel et stock of Candies, Confectioneries, Foreign and Domestic Fruits to be found in the city; imported top quality goods of every description. A large stock of

Musical Instruments,
Children's Furniture Sets, Croquet Sets—in short every novelty that pertains to a

First Class General Variety Store.

A full stock of Birds, Canaries, Mocking Birds, Bull and Gold Finches, Parrots and Paroquets, Gold and Silver Fish, etc., etc. Many articles of interest, paints, prices, and great bargains are offered.

Remember that Brown's is the place to secure bargains.

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REMOVAL.

We would respectfully announce that we have moved into our new quarters, THIRD FLOOR of the building of Messrs. Will amon, Upchurch & Thomas, on

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Opposite Market Square, where we are better prepared to execute all kinds of

Book and Job Printing

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at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. Give us a trial.

EDWARD S. BROUGHTON & CO., Printers and Binders, Raleigh, N. C.

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L. BRANSON, Raleigh, N. C.

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Of every Description

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FOR FIRST-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

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Watson's Gallery.

The best is always cheapest. After a practical experience of over 3 years, and having made a success of photography, and having the best facilities, I have got the best pictures that can be had.

My Almanac is not in the similes of others, published in a series for some years past, but it bears the name of a man dead for seven years. It is a plain, good, cheap

ALMANAC,

bought and sold by friends and customers. Price 10 cents each; 90 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per hundred.

L. BRANSON, Raleigh, N. C.

oct 30-4f

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 27, 1873.

On and after Monday, October 27th, 1873, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

MAIL TRAIN.

Leave Raleigh, 4:45 P. M.
Arrives at Weldon, 9:30 P. M.
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